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**WEEK DAY SERVICE.**

First car leaves Victoria.....	6:00 a.m.
Last car leaves Victoria.....	11:15 p.m.
First car leaves Esquimalt.....	6:22 a.m.
Last car leaves Esquimalt.....	11:37 p.m.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

First car leaves Victoria.....	8:00 a.m.
Last car leaves Victoria.....	10:30 p.m.
First car leaves Esquimalt.....	8:22 a.m.
Last car leaves Esquimalt.....	10:52 p.m.

**R. E. Sunday School Excursion.**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 24th

Trains leave Sidney station at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., returning leave Sidney at 6:45 p.m. FARE.....TWENTY-FIVE CENTS  
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**DEATH IN THE TROLLEY.**  
Driver of Track Sprinkler in Toronto Pays Heavy for Thoughtlessness.

Toronto, June 20.—(Special)—James Nicholl, employed by the street commissioners' department to drive a sprinkling cart, was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with the electric current. He had driven the watering cart out on Dundas street when it ran off the railway tracks. Jacks had to be used to lift it on again. The trolley pole had not been turned off and in some way Nicholl received a shock which caused instant death.

**THE MISSING PROSPECTOR.**  
Indications That Eccentric John Furst Was Drowned Quite a While Ago.

Albany, June 20.—(Special)—William Lindsay who has been searching for John Furst, the eccentric old man in the Sprout Lake country, returned to-day and reports that in an arm of the lake he found Furst's canoe with a lantern at the bow. All indications point to the theory that Furst was returning and on a dark night, he believing he was near Reeves' hotel, he stepped out of the canoe into the water and was drowned. The canoe was loaded with provisions and apparently had been there quite a time. Mr. Geo. A. Smith, J.P., is looking into the matter and further investigation will be made to-morrow when a party will go up and look the place over.

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## Chamberlain Would Fight.

Commits Himself Beyond Recall to Stern Action in the Transvaal.

Extraordinary Report by Sir Alfred Milner Endorsed by Colonial Secretary.

By Associated Press.

London, June 21.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Natal volunteers have been officially ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service."

London, June 19.—The blue book, while presenting nothing new on the Transvaal question, gives a lucid view of Sir Alfred Milner's position on the South African problem. The high commissioner regards the franchise question in the Transvaal simply as a test in settling the far wider problem of British supremacy in South Africa. One sign of hesitancy on the part of the British government now means a loss of prestige absolutely fatal to British interests in the Cape.

It was always supposed Sir Alfred Milner took a serious view of the situation, but the publication of the official despatches shows him even more decided than was imagined.

URGENT INTERVENTION.

Here are Sir Alfred's own words: "It is a case for intervention overhanging. The only attempted answer is that things will right themselves if left alone, but, in fact, the policy of leaving things alone has been tried for years, and has led from their going from bad to worse.

"It is not true this is owing to the Jameson raid. They were going from bad to worse before the raid, and the Transvaal was on the verge of a revolution. The effect of the raid has been to give the policy of leaving things alone a new lease of life, with the old consequences of the spectacle of thousands of British subjects permanently in a position of belated, constantly chafing under undoubted grievances, and calling vainly to Her Majesty's government for redress. This policy is steadily undermining the influence and reputation of Great Britain and respect for government within the Queen's dominions."

"A certain section of the press, not in the Transvaal only, preaches openly and constantly the doctrine of a republic embracing all of South Africa, and supports it by menacing references to the arguments of the Transvaal. Its alliance with the Orange Free State, and the active sympathy which in case of war it would receive from a large section of Her Majesty's subjects.

MALIGNANT LIES. "I regret to say that this doctrine, supported by a ceaseless stream of malignant lies about the intentions of the British government, is producing a great effect upon a large number of our Dutch fellow-colonists.

"Language is frequently used which seems to imply the Dutch have some superior right, even in this country, to their fellow-citizens of British birth. Thousands of peacefully disposed men, perfectly satisfied with their positions as British subjects, are being drawn into disaffection, with corresponding exasperation on the side of the British.

"I can see nothing that will put a stop to this mischievous propaganda but some direct proof of the intention of Her Majesty's government not to be ousted from its position in South Africa.

"The best proof alike of its power and its justice would be to obtain for the outlanders in the Transvaal a fair share in the government of the country which owes everything to their exertions.

"It could be made perfectly clear that our action was not directed against the existence of the republic. We should only be demanding the re-establishment of rights which now exist in the Orange Free State, and which existed in the Transvaal itself at the time of and long after the withdrawal of British sovereignty.

"It would be no selfish demand, as other outlanders beside those of British birth would benefit by it. It is asking for nothing from others that we do not give ourselves. It would certainly go to the root of the political unrest in South Africa, though temporarily it might aggravate it, and would ultimately extinguish the race feud which is the great bane to the country."

UPHOLDS MILNER.

The most significant fact about the blue book is this: Mr. Chamberlain, after receding this remarkable despatch of Sir Alfred Milner, with its heavy indictment against the Boers, allowed him to go to the Bloemfontein conference with full powers to act upon his own discretion, merely pointing out the advisability of putting the franchise in the forefront of the British demand. Evidently, therefore, Mr. Chamberlain was in full accord with Sir Alfred Milner and prepared to go to extreme measures. It is equally certain Milner's view is rather more exaggerated than that generally held by the other members of the cabinet. It is by no means certain the cabinet is so united as was supposed. Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour and Sir Michael Hicks Beach would like to have some loophole for escape, since war means an increased deficit in the budget. President Kruger's speech to the nation shows him still obstinate on the main franchise issue. He says it is impossible to give more, that he does not want war, but does not want to give away any rights which he gave the Boers.

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In the House of Commons in a few days, hence as many members are now at Kiel for the yacht races, it is learned that Mr. Chamberlain asked several friends to be ready to return at a moment's notice from Kiel for the Transvaal debate. If his colleagues should then show signs of weakening Chamberlain will resign, taking with him a large following, including all of the Liberal Unionists and many fighting Conservatives. This would be an extreme step, which Balfour will endeavor to avert by all possible means, but it may come about by natural process.

There is reason to believe much depends upon the working of public feeling in the next few days. If public opinion forces the government to take strong measures, Chamberlain will remain at his post. Should, however, the Balfour party feel justified in shelving the whole question, Chamberlain will resign. At least he himself is certain that will happen, therefore is rallying his friends around him.

## SHOT MISTRESS AND SUICIDED.

Coanbrook the Scene of Tragedy Ending Two Blasted Careers.

By Associated Press.

Cranbrook, June 20.—Mrs. Lillian Atwood was shot and instantly killed in a house of prostitution by Harry Brant, a piano player, who immediately killed himself.

The circumstances are tragic in the extreme. The woman, who was young and beautiful, formerly lived in Minneapolis, where her husband was engaged in business on Lake Calhoun. It was there she met Brant, who owned a pleasure yacht on the lake, and became acquainted with him. Afterward she left and came to Fernie, where he secured work as a musician in the houses of prostitution, and she followed him.

Two weeks ago they came to Cranbrook and rented rooms for housekeeping, and on Friday they quarreled, and she returned and again after noon called on her. There was no quarrel; on the contrary, he seemed in the best of humor. Rising to go, he suddenly pulled his revolver and shot her three times, causing instant death. He walked out of the door, hesitated a moment, and then went back into the house and fired the shot that ended his career. The tragedy has caused great excitement in the town.

LOUBET CALLS IN VAIN.

No French Public Man Yet Found to Form a Ministry—Dupuy Getting Restive.

Paris, June 21.—The prolongation of the cabinet crisis is becoming most serious. MM. Dupuy and Lockroy both called upon President Loubet yesterday and explained their anxiety to be relieved of the responsibility of office as soon as possible.

It is reported that orders have been sent to St. Michael's, Azores Islands, directing the commander of the Sfax, which is bringing Dreyfus to France, to remain there a short time, so as not to arrive in home waters until the new ministry is installed.

Should M. Bourgeois accept the task of forming a ministry, it is thought his chances of success would be fairly good. His prestige has been much increased by the part he has played in the deliberations of the peace conference at The Hague, where he is believed to have won the gratitude of Emperor Nicholas by his tact and zeal on behalf of arbitration.

The latest gossip favors a combination cabinet, including MM. Bourgeois, Brisson, Poincaré and Waldeck Rousseau, but nothing will be known until M. Bourgeois arrives. M. Waldeck Rousseau, discussing his failure, is reported to have said: "I met with the utmost friendliness, and straight-forwardness from my former adversaries, but found only treason and cowardice among my old allies."

DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

London Court Regaled With Extraordinary Letters to the Complaining Wife.

London, June 20.—The hearing was commenced to-day of the application for divorce of Mrs. Chandos Pole against S. Chandos Pole, whom she charges with cruelty, naming as co-respondent Miss Ruez Broomie, now the wife of Hon. Rupert Cecil Craven, brother of the Earl of Craven. The allegations are denied. Extraordinary letters from the husband to his wife and mother-in-law, full of abuse, abominable language and threats were read in court.

TROOPS FIRE ON MOB.

Bucharest, June 20.—In a conflict to-day between peasants and police, arising out of election riots at Slatina, on the Adona river, about 100 miles west of this city, the troops were called out and fired on the mob, several persons being killed and many others wounded.

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## Atlin Yields Many Fortunes

Fifteen Men Already Taking Two Hundred Dollars a Day.

Automobiles Still in Prospective --The Celebration Finances Healthy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 20.—J. Godson, of Victoria, customs collector for Atlin district, says he can name 15 men who are taking out from \$150 to \$250 per day from the mines there, while others are doing almost as well. He denies the statement put in circulation that nuggets exhibited as from there are Klondike nuggets that have been salted. He adds regretfully that a majority of the promising claims are staked and re-staked until it is past the ingenuity of man to tell how the muddle will turn out. Officials of the government have recorded claims ten times, accepting the fees each time, and are leaving the miners to fight the matter out between themselves. Judge Irving will be too late to set matters straight in time for work to be commenced this season. The banks and tradespeople have lost heavily owing to the principal government's course.

The long promised automobiles are to be shipped to a local firm of manufacturers next month, and in the following month will be seen for the first time on the streets of Vancouver, or even on the Pacific coast. The firm in Boston who are to ship the machines are so pressed with orders from all parts of the world that firms ordering them have to wait for months before their orders are filled.

George Young's horse got out of control yesterday and ran in front of a team car, which struck the buggy. Mr. Young was thrown out and sustained serious injuries.

The celebration committee met yesterday, when the sub-committees reported progress. The collectors reported receipt of \$2,434.50, which with the \$1,000 appropriated by the council and the balance of \$203 credited from last year, gives the finance committee \$3,437.50 to dispose of. The complete programme is not formulated yet, but the day promises to be most enjoyable, and the sports variable and interesting.

KRUGER'S DREAM OF CONQUEST

How His General Figures on Doing Up the British When War Breaks Out.

London, June 19.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon claims to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of Transvaal, the plan of campaign which will be followed by Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. Gen. Joubert's forces, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 46 quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillery men, most of them drawn from the German and Danish armies.

With these troops and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining centre in Cape Colony, about 100 miles distant from Bloemfontein. In his march on Kimberley Joubert will use the railroad as far as available. He expects to capture the town with slight ease, and blow up the De Beers diamond mine.

Simultaneously, it is added, the railroad from Cape Colony, too, will be destroyed by Boer sympathizers with agents in Cape Colony, who will also destroy the Port Elizabeth-Pretoria line, south of Bloemfontein, to prevent British troops using it.

Finally, immediately after the capture of Kimberley Gen. Joubert will advance on Capetown, through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominate, and are expected to join the Boers. Joubert calculates he will be master of Capetown in a fortnight after the declaration of a war, and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

BUFFALO LABOR TROUBLES.

Workmen Not Inclined to Quit in Support of Freight Handlers' Demands.

Buffalo, June 20.—Contrary to expectations a general strike of dock workers was not ordered to-night.

A conference was held by representatives of the various branches of labor along the docks and after the freight handlers had been urged in vain to return to work it was decided that no action looking to a general strike be taken until President Keefe of the Knights of Labor's Association arrives here and looks into the situation. A telegram was sent to Mr. Keefe, urging him to come to Buffalo at once. He is expected here to-morrow night.

UNREST IN FINLAND.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Grand Duke Vladimir, who was recently sent to Finland to inspect troops there, was received unfavorably, even with hostility. Popular irritation in Finland over the government's scheme to Russinize the province is daily becoming more pronounced.

THE GERMAN TREATY.

Berlin, June 20.—The committee on the commercial proviso between Germany and England has rejected the German amendment to the measure. The proviso provided that the English colonies be excepted from the benefits of the provision.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Portsmouth, Eng., June 20.—At the close of play to-day the Australians in their cricket match with the eleven representing Oxford University past and present, which began yesterday, had scored 373 runs from eight wickets down in the first innings. The Oxford men were all out yesterday in their first innings for 251 runs.

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## DOMINION NOTES.

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Victims of the Shaft.

Winnipeg, June 20.—Three men were killed and one injured in the accident at the Black Sturgeon mine near Rat Portage last night. The names of the dead are: Charles Adams, of Nova Scotia; Charles Haas, of Sudbury; and John Howe, of Rat Portage. The injured man is Charles Anderson, of Rat Portage.

Caledonia Mine Fire.

Halifax, June 20.—Encouraging developments are reported from the Dominion Coal Company's pit at Caledonia. The condition of the mine is not as bad as was anticipated and the fire is pretty well under control.

Personal.

Winnipeg, June 20.—Mayor Reekie of Boissevain was nominated to-day by the Turtle Mountain Liberals as candidate to oppose Johnston, Conservative.

Toronto, June 20.—V. B. Wadsworth has been appointed manager of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company.

Rev. D. C. Hossack, pastor of the Parkdale Presbyterian church, announces his intention to retire permanently from the church work.

Halton Election.

Milton, June 20.—The petition against the return of John R. Barber, member for Halton, was dismissed yesterday.

Murdered and Carved.

Clarence, June 20.—The body of a man was found floating in the Ottawa river here with both limbs and head severed and the body entirely nude. The case is supposed to be one of murder.

The Death Record.

Kingston, June 20.—Ex-Warden J. H. Metcalfe of the penitentiary is dead. He was a former resident of Winnipeg and had been in poor health since his appointment to the Kingston penitentiary. Brockville, June 20.—Bernard Branniff, the five-year-old son of James E. Branniff of this town, has been drowned in the river.

Toronto, June 20.—P. C. Allan, long a prominent merchant of this city, died yesterday, aged 66.

BY YELLOWHEAD PASS.

Mackenzie & Mann's Scheme For Northern Transcontinental Line.

Montreal, June 19.—The Northern Pacific has brusquely refused the request of Mackenzie & Mann, railway contractors and owners, for assistance in an effort to parallel the line of the Canadian Pacific, and the refusal is taken as indicative of the sale of the Northern's lines in Manitoba to the Canadian, and proof of the existence of a defensive alliance between the two great roads.

The request was for running rights over the Northern Pacific between Pelly and Fort Simpson, and it is said that they have already secured valuable surveys made years ago by the Dominion and the promise of Dominion and Provincial assistance in the enterprise.

ABDUCTED FOR HIS MONEY.

Detroit Man of Means and Weak Intellect Spirited Away by His Aunt.

Detroit, June 20.—Moses F. Chase, aged 21, alleged to be mentally incompetent and reported to be worth \$600,000, was abducted from the Hotel Cadillac last Sunday night. His aunt, to whom the fortune reverts, assisted by two unknown men, abducted him. The police of the large cities have been notified.

DIRIGO ARRIVES.

Vancouver, June 19.—(Special)—The steamer Dirigo arrived from Skagway to-day bringing 50 passengers and 1,510,000 in drafts and gold dust. Mr. Godson of Victoria was on board. He brought out some recovered money. The passengers left Dawson June 3rd. J. Reed Snyder was from the Edmonton trail. He says that the two New Yorkers said to have perished on Hay mountain turned up all right. When the passengers left Dawson Alex. McDonald's mule train was coming down the mountain, forty mules all loaded down with gold.

WHAT DREYFUS ESCAPED

London, June 19.—Mrs. Emily Crawford, the Paris correspondent of the Daily News, says: "A curious message has been received from the Isle of Devils. 'Dreyfus has gone. What shall we do with the coffin and embalming drugs?' This coffin was specially made about the time of the Zola trials and was sent out by the Medine government because it was feared that if Dreyfus died it would be necessary to bring the remains to France for identification. The coffin was the property of the anti-Semites that he had been allowed to escape like Marshall Bazaine."

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Hamilton, June 19.—At the general assembly to-day it was decided to meet next year on the second Wednesday in June at St. Matthew's church, Halifax.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE....

Mr. ALBERT H. HALDER, F.G.S., Mem. Fed. Inst. M.E. Eng. Memb. Academy of Science, Vienna, Consulting Eng., etc. will leave Vancouver on or about 1st July next for the Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields, and is prepared to INSPECT and REPORT on Mining and other propositions. Reports prepared for private use or for notation purposes, etc. Interview—arranged and all terms and particulars to be ascertained from him at his office, 1500 Louisa street, Vancouver. Highest references London, Paris and Berlin. Telegraphic address, "Headlight," Vancouver. Telephone 781.

## Trouble in Two Families.

John Salvini and Mrs. Billi Arrested by Detective Perdue.

A Theft Charge Being the Basis of the Runaways' Etention.

John Salvini, a typical representative of sunny Italy, and Mrs. Margherita Billi, also a descendant of the land of the Romans, occupied apartments at the Victoria city police station last night—Salvini in one of the common cells on the ground floor; Mrs. Billi in more comfortable quarters above. Little Alfred Billi, the bright-eyed three-year-old child of the woman prisoner sat (until sleep closed his tired eyes) on a chair out in the upper corridor, munching candy, and wondered what it all meant—the strange men with the blue clothes and many buttons, the little dark rooms with the thick, thick doors, and the ugly bars across the corridor windows.

Neither the police nor their prisoners could enlighten the baby questioner very fully, although the innocence of Mr. Salvini and Mrs. Billi may have been to a considerable extent superficial. All that the police knew about the matter is that they were requested to arrest the pair, Chief of Police Crosson telegraphing from Nanaimo that he held a warrant and would send a constable here to-day to take possession of all parties concerned. It was Detective George M. Perdue who made the arrest, meeting the man, the woman and the child at the E. & N. railway depot on the arrival of the train from Nanaimo, and immediately escorting them to police headquarters, where they were locked up.

Then he wired to Chief Crosson for particulars of the charge and received the reply: "Stealing one hundred and twenty dollars"—presumably Billi's money. Salvini certainly has not, for he was carefully searched as soon as he reached the station, with a disclosure of just \$16.55. Mrs. Billi declares that she has only a dollar or two, but if she had taken her husband's money it would scarcely be stealing. The search in her case was dispensed with.

It was only last night when one of the colonist staff talked with her that she learned of the theft charge—she had formed the opinion that the arrest was in some sequence of her being found in Salvini's company. The theft charge has from her an immediate, indignant and somewhat scornful denial.

"Billi's money!" she said. "Billi's? Hundred and twenty dollar, you say? Why, where would Billi get hundred and twenty dollars? Billi's not a bean. Billi hasn't work for months—not since we came from the farm by Nanaimo Bay."

Her own explanation of the machinery of the law being set in motion is that Billi was her last Sunday; and she also assured him of the finality of her refusal to return to him, as they "never could get along together, and he should know it."

When she took the train yesterday morning Billi came down to the depot and waved a farewell good-bye through the window as the cars started. Then when she reached Victoria she was arrested, "though doing no wrong." Otherwise she would have spent the night at the Angel hotel instead of the police station, and be looking for work to-day. Failing in the restaurant business there some time ago, and had a few accounts to collect. Besides, he hoped to get work in the mines and go back to Nanaimo three or four months hence.

As to the one hundred and twenty dollars, Salvini professed utter and profound ignorance. Two or three repetitions of the statement were required to convince him that it was supposed to be Billi's money that he had misappropriated with his wife. When the matter had been made clear to him he threw back his head and laughed heartily, though scornfully.

"Billi! Hundred and twenty dollar!" he said. "Why, Billi never had hundred and

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Further, Salvini utterly repudiated any intention or desire to take Mrs. Billi.

"Why should I?" he asked. "I myself have wife at Nanaimo and five children. For what should I take Billi's wife? I note want a wife."

For his being with Mrs. Billi on the train, he declares it was purely accidental. She was coming down; so was he; and there was only one train. Mrs. Billi might compare Black Diamond to look for work, but that was nothing to him. He would help her and work if he could, but that was not something wrong. As for any law-breaking, it was not for him to do such things. "And so you think there will be no difficulty in proving you did not take Billi's?" said the newspaper man, taking leave of the volatile man in the cell.

"Hundred and twenty dollar!" repeated Salvini. "Hundred and twenty dollar! Billi never have one cent. I don't know what the dev is that hundred and twenty dollar for him."

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## Many Brides At the Hotels.

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Atlin Camp.

June is unquestionably the month of honeymoons. The train and steamboat people, who by long experience with them can identify a newly wedded couple at a glance, bear testimony to this; and Victoria's hotel clerks are quite competent to give corroborative evidence. Yesterday saw several other couples recently made happy with the church's aid arrive in Victoria to enjoy their honeymoons. Of these George Husbombe and wife are now at the Driland. The groom in this case is prominently associated with the Vancouver firm of Skinner & Co., and with his bride will be here for several days on their way home, having already visited the cities of the Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Terrill, of San Francisco, who were married at Christ church rectory on Monday, altered their plans yesterday, and instead of remaining at the Driland until the departure of the next direct steamer for California, left by the Utopia for Puget Sound, where they will visit the cities of Seattle and Tacoma before proceeding overland. L. M. Allan and his bride, from Chicago, were at the Victoria yesterday, enjoying a long drive through the city and district during the afternoon, and leaving by this morning's boat for the mainland, where they propose to remain for a week or more before continuing their journey homeward by the C.P.R. Harry B. Adams and wife, of Paloma, who were married last Friday in Portland, are also at the Victoria, though intending to leave today for a visit to the Nanaimo coal mines. At the Dominion W. T. Curley and wife, of Everett, are becoming acquainted with the sound of "Mrs. Garthley."

Tourists in family parties continue to form a very important factor in the hotel arrivals. At the Driland yesterday were registered J. M. and Mrs. Watkins, of Spokane; Mrs. and Miss Frick, of Baltimore, are at the Victoria on their way home via Vancouver and by the Canada Pacific. Mrs. Kirk, of Portage la Prairie, being at the same comfortable hotel. E. G. Reynolds, wife and son, of Hildale, Mich., are at the Dominion. This latter party have been seeing California and are now homeward bound. They experienced quite a mild surprise on entering the Dominion yesterday to find their "next door neighbor" at home, Mr. J. F. Fitzsimmons, also enjoying host Jones' hospitalities. The latter, who took upon the meeting as but another indication that all roads lead to the Dominion.

S. W. Chambers, senior member of the hardware firm of Chambers & Co., of Vernon, arrived at the Dominion last evening on his first visit to Victoria, which will extend over several days—perhaps a week. Vernon is waking up, he says, and while it always has been one of the prettiest cities in this province, is also becoming one of the busiest and most prosperous. One of its first-class water service has long been felt by the citizens, and is now to be met by the construction of a modern gravitation system, the water being brought from a mountain lake about four miles distant from the town.

Toronto's commercial travellers are particularly numerous in British Columbia's capital just at present, as a glance at the hotel registers will disclose. The Victoria has among yesterday's commercial arrivals W. P. Ryan and A. R. McDonald, from Ontario's Queen City; W. G. Pennington, of Seattle; W. J. McGee, of Winnipeg; W. D. Watson and H. M. Burnett, of Winnipeg. At the Driland are Henry Watson, of Toronto, and Alexander S. Galt, of Vancouver; and at the Dominion J. J. Conmee, of Seattle; George McCune, of Vancouver; and J. J. McGee, of Boston, registered at the Driland last evening, and may be in Victoria for a day or so. Mr. Hamlin is one of the foremost of the United States citizens prominent in official life. He quite unexpectedly found a familiar acquaintance on registering at the Driland last evening, having met Mr. O'Dell, the clerk of the house, when journeying to Japan some years ago in connection with the sealing question. In the arrangement of which he took a leading part.

A. Goddard, of Atlin City, is spending a holiday at the Dominion, having left his partner to look after their claim until the tangle in titles is disposed of and work can be done. The greater part of the season in Atlin will be wasted, he reports, through the delay of the government in straightening out the middle title which official incompetence has got titles of mining and real property.

J. O. Benwell, of Vancouver, and J. R. Black, of Yokohama, are at the Hotel Driland, awaiting the arrival of the N.P.R. steamship Tacoma, on which they will be passengers for the Orient. Mr. Black is returning to resume his position with Samuel Samuels & Co.

J. W. Wilson and Ott Lomax, two Klondike miners, who came out from Dawson by the first upriver steamer of the season, are at the Hotel Driland.

John T. Kennedy and wife, and J. H. Kennedy, of Seattle, were at the Dominion yesterday, leaving this morning for Union on the steamer thistle.

E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Driland.

**TUESDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.**  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 4.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
At Louisville—Louisville, 1; Baltimore, 2.  
At Chicago (13 innings)—Chicago, 1; Boston, 5.  
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## THE LOCAL NEWS.

**Navy Challenged.**—The marksmen of the First battalion have challenged the navy to a match at Clover Point on Saturday.

**Installation Tonight.**—The Daughters of England meet this (Wednesday) evening at the A. O. U. W. hall for installation, when all members are requested to be in attendance.

**One Lady's Luck.**—Ticket 98, held by Mrs. Willis (the only lady taking a share in the drawing, won the large graphophone railed at the Hotel Driland last evening. Charles Sutterford was the winner of the smaller instrument.

**Well Attended.**—The garden party given yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Pennington, at the residence of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had.

**Earthquake Recorded.**—A well-marked earthquake was recorded upon the seismograph at the local meteorological office on the 14th instant at 3 hours, 55 minutes, and lasting one hour; and a less pronounced one on the 10th at 17 hours and 23 minutes.

**At Cedar Hill.**—A large party of city folk, young ladies and gentlemen predominating, drove or cycled out to Cedar Hill last evening to enjoy the concert and dramatic entertainment. The feature of the evening's programme was the comedy, "A Mother's Folly," written by a member of the presiding cast.

**Getting Ready.**—The James Bay senior lacrosse team resume practice this evening for their match at Vancouver on Dominion Day. The game is sure to be a hard one as Vancouver will endeavor to wipe out the defeat they suffered on Saturday last. A meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association is to be held here on Saturday evening to endeavor to settle the differences between the Victoria and New Westminster teams.

**Croquet Tournament.**—All that is now required to make the garden party and croquet tournament at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Belleville street, this afternoon and this evening a huge success, is fine weather. A large attendance is assured and the attractions will be novel and numerous. A great deal of interest centres in the croquet tournament and some spirited contests are looked for. The proceeds are to be added to the St. John's Guild fund.

**Still Living.**—There was little apparent change yesterday in the condition of young Thomas R. Mitchell, who made so determined an attempt on Sunday to end his life—although his attending physician, Dr. Frank W. Hall, holds out little hope of his recovery. Great praise is due Mr. Forneyhough for his heroic rescue of the would-be suicide, and application for the Humane Society's medal will probably be made in his behalf, that of young Mitchell being the fourth life he has recently been instrumental in saving.

**Unprofitable Raid.**—Early yesterday morning Mr. Peter Steele's saloon on Bastion square was entered in an attempt made to open the cash register. The register was badly battered, but the intruder failed to open it. A small pane of glass was opened in one of the windows, but it is not thought that an entrance was secured in this way, but rather that the burglar secreted himself in the saloon until it was closed, and got out after his failure to open the cash register, by dropping from one of the upper windows.

**New Faces.**—The management of the Savoy theatre are keeping faith with the Victoria public. On the opening night they promised that the performances would continue as good as the first one. They have done so, and if anything is a little better. This week a number of new entertainers have made their bow to a Victoria audience at this now popular resort, while those who opened last week continue to amuse and entertain. Included in the list of late arrivals are Ida Howell, singer of negro songs; Halbert and Charles, entertainers; Eddy and Aswell, acrobatic entertainers; Kathinka, the electric marvel; and Kitty Benson, balladist.

**Last of the Season.**—Tomorrow night the Philharmonic Society will give their final concert of the season in the Institute hall, new street, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The soloists will be Mrs. Walshe-Windle (pianist), Mrs. W. E. Grant soprano, Miss Brown (violinist), Mr. Pilling (tenor), and Mr. E. Rochon (violinist). The full orchestra of 35, besides accompanying the soloists, will be heard in five numbers, among which may be mentioned, Mozart's overture, Figaro's Overture, Massenet's Angelus, and the Ballet, a grand selection from Rigoletto, Mozart's Zauberklopf overture, and Kretschmer's March from Polka. Mrs. Walshe-Windle will play Mendelssohn's G Minor concerto for piano and full orchestra. Miss Brown, the British Andante Russo, for violin and orchestra; and Mr. E. Rochon a transcription from Wagner's "Song to the Evening Star," as a solo. The vocalists, Mrs. Grant and Mr. James Pilling, will be heard in Bohm's "Calm as the Night," "The Swallows," and the "Green Leafy Song," respectively. Reserved seats for this concert are on sale this morning at Lombard's. The final rehearsal will be held this evening at Institute hall.

Mr. Joseph Arch, M. P., for North-west Norfolk, in confirming an announcement of his intention to retire from parliament at the end of the present session, states that he caught a violent cold at the opening of parliament, and has only been able to attend Westminster for a fortnight this session. His condition, Mr. Arch states, was aggravated by a severe attack of influenza a month ago, which has rendered him incapable of bearing excitement or worry. He is fairly well so long as he leads a quiet life.

Mr. Robert Gurney Hoare, J. P., one of the partners of the banking firm of Hodgkin, Burnett, Pease, Spence & Co., Newcastle, died suddenly on May 22. He was taking horse exercise on the Town Moor, when he was noticed to fall gently from his horse upon the grass, the horse remaining quite still beside him. Upon being raised he was unconscious. A medical gentleman was in the vicinity and attended Mr. Hoare, but he died in the course of a few minutes. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

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We print this morning a series of resolutions adopted by the Miners' Union of Silverton. It is hardly worth making an argument to show the fallacy of the position therein taken, but we ask all intelligent workmen to read the resolutions carefully and see the dangerous lines along which labor agitators would lead them. Here we have distinctly and specifically advocated the doctrine of retaliation and dynamite. These men of Silverton declare war upon organized society. They declare in substance that each man is a law unto himself, for surely if it is right that some few score of men may resolve to destroy the property of others in order to promote their fancied rights, five men may do the same thing. And if five, then why not one? If it is right for the employee to use dynamite to destroy the lives and property of his employers, why is it not right for the employers to use force to destroy the lives and property of the employees? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and if the miners of Silverton are logical they will see that they are making a bid for their own destruction. We refuse altogether to believe that these pitiable resolutions are the product of intelligent Canadians. They must have emanated from the minds of aliens, trained in the school of Populism, men led by the same agitators who prevailed upon the government of this province to pass the eight-hour law surreptitiously through the legislature.

We note that these men, who threaten death and destruction to all who oppose them, promise to support the government with their votes. It would be interesting to know how many of them have votes. But however this may be, we know now where to look for the friends of the Cotton-Martin combination. In secret councils, where the gospel of retaliation is preached, in gatherings of men where the acts of the *Coeur d'Alene* rioters are applauded, among those who look forward hopefully to the inauguration of the horrors of the French Revolution, you will find the friends of Mr. Cotton and of Mr. Martin. These two leaders, hostile to each other on many points though they are, are alike in this, that they are endorsed by the would-be dynamiters of Silverton. The responsibility for this monstrous pronouncement of this Miners' Union rests upon these two men, and indirectly upon the other members of the cabinet, who have permitted them to have their own way in the legislation, which has led up to this. We have too much faith in the good sense of Canadian workmen to believe that they will allow themselves to be led away by the fanatics who inspired the resolutions, but the present government, and especially the two members of it above named, are responsible for the introduction of this new and dangerous element into our politics.

Some of the ideas advanced in these extraordinary resolutions may perhaps commend themselves to sober-minded workmen, who have not given them very careful investigation. The *Colonist* knows very well and is in hearty sympathy with the effort made by so many wage-earners to reach a solution of the great economic problems created by the changing conditions of business and society. It is well aware that more earnest thought is given to these matters by employees than by their employers, and that some of the most earnest thinkers are to be found among the men who constitute "the dinner-pail brigade." It has been the good fortune of the writer of this article to know many such, to have come into close personal relationship with many leaders in the world of organized labor, and he has learned to appreciate their sincerity and singleness of purpose. But these men

are not dynamiters in intention. They aim at building up, not at pulling down. They strive to discover the common lines of action upon which employer and employee can unite. And it is through the efforts of such men, seconded by the willingness of the great majority of employers to do what is right, that much of the improvement in the condition of the working classes is due. The fundamental fallacy of the resolutions adopted at Silverton is that capital is hostile to labor, to use the jargon of the agitators. No such hostility exists. The large majority of those who are in a position to employ others are willing to pay a good day's wage for a good day's work. We do not claim that this was always the case. We do not claim that even now it is universally the case, but we say it is the rule, and that the grasping, grinding employer, who oppresses his workmen and squeezes their wages down to the lowest fraction is the exception. Times have greatly changed in the last fifty years. The millionaires of to-day, and certainly the large employers of labor, are in the majority of cases themselves graduates from the school of the workingman; they know from personal experience the workman's needs; they can sympathize with him in his aspirations.

One of the positions taken in the resolutions is that the rate of wages can be increased by shortening the hours of toil. On the very face of it this statement is an absurdity, because shorter hours at higher wages mean increased cost, and increased cost means reduced consumption, and reduced consumption means a reduced demand for labor, which in its turn means competition among workmen, and this necessarily leads to lower wages. The columns of a newspaper do not afford space for the examination of this question thoroughly, but it may be well to point out that the position advanced in the resolutions loses sight entirely of the fact that the vast majority of mankind are not in the class to which the resolutions apply. Unless we begin with the farmer and undertake to regulate the productiveness of his fields, and go on through every human avocation, adjusting everything to this, the basis of all industry, we will surely find ourselves confronted with insoluble problems, for the law of supply and demand is as fixed and immutable as is the law of gravity. As well seek for perpetual motion as to try to raise wages by shortening the hours of labor.

Is there anyone to say a good word for the provincial government's dealings with Atlin. Among the prominent Victorians lately returned are several gentlemen who have strongly championed the cause of the Semlin party; but will one of them now express approval of the government's course?

Will some one figure out the cost to the mine owners of the law which compels them to pay the same for eight hours' labor as was formerly paid for ten. Then compare the result with the rate of taxation which both parties in the legislature, when the house was under rational control, decided that the mining properties should bear.

Those in Victoria who have worked so assiduously for a railway through Yellowhead Pass, will read with special interest the despatch from Montreal stating that Mackenzie & Mann have the promise of Dominion and Provincial assistance towards such an enterprise as part of another transcontinental line.

An illustration of the loss to Victoria caused by the continuance upon the Sound route of so scandalous a makeshift as the steamer *Utopia*, was afforded yesterday, when of a party of eighty excursionists who wished to take passage upon her only thirty could find accommodation. Under ordinary circumstances the party would have simply given this place the go-by, and had not the government steamer *Quadra* been available these touring pressmen could not have come here. There is the promise of a first class steamer going upon the route five or six weeks from now; but the employment of the *Utopia* for so long must have done a great deal of injury to the interests of Victoria.

There are few residents of this province who have not cause to be thankful that their lot has been cast here. The street railway employees, for instance, who recently received a voluntary increase of pay from the company, can congratulate themselves that they have never been called upon to face conditions such as have led to the riots now disturbing Cleveland and other cities of the Eastern States. By the way, there are few places of the population of Victoria and Vancouver, that can give electric street railways sufficient support to earn dividends and pay employees fair living wages.

The report of the British High Commissioner in South Africa proves sensational in the plainness and vigor of its language. Its endorsement by Mr. Chamberlain must be taken as an indication that if he remains a member of the government Great Britain will take any measures required to compel the Transvaal to respect the rights of her subjects. There is evidently a crisis at hand, in British politics as well as in the affairs of South Africa. The threatened war would be an awful one, if as prophesied the Dutch in the British possessions in South Africa should take up arms on behalf of their kinsmen of the Transvaal.

Indications multiply of a revolt within the ranks of the provincial government party against a continuance of Martinism. Elsewhere in this issue we reproduce from the New Westminster *Columbian* a scathing denunciation of the Attorney-General's methods, to which we commend attention. The condition of

affairs within the party must be exceedingly critical when so cautious a friend as the *Columbian* considers it imperative to draw public attention to the matter. When his own party thus apply to Mr. Martin the stigma of "ratting," characterize his course as "contemptible," and declare that he has put himself "in the wrong with every lover of consistency, fair play, honor and decency in public life," it is surely time for the Premier to take some action.

"The Blight Upon Atlin" is the subject of a timely letter from a correspondent. The condition he depicts is simply exasperating, because so needlessly created, and that it has been allowed to continue so long should be conclusive evidence to any persons not already convinced of the utter incapacity of the present provincial government. Never had a set of ministers a better opportunity to make a good name for themselves, than the discoveries in Atlin afforded to Mr. Semlin and his colleagues. They had the sorry experience of the Klondike before them as a warning, but seemingly have paid no heed to the lesson, and their policy of drift has unmistakably blighted the future of our northern gold fields, by inviting a record of comparative failure for their first season, when more than at any other time the attention of the world is bound to be directed to them. It is an unfortunate thing that at this critical period the affairs of the province should be in the hands of men so wanting in practical ability. It is to be hoped that the mishap which has delayed the Lieutenant-Governor on his way to Atlin, will not cause his trip to be abandoned or his stay to be cut short. If he posts himself on the conditions there His Honor will be in a position on his return to give fatherly advice to the advisers of his choice.

## THE FATE OF ANDREE.

Most Careful Calculation of His Flight  
Northward English Aeronaut  
Thinks He Is Alive.

At the last meeting of the Aeronautical Society of London, Mr. Percival Spencer, the eminent English aeronaut, who recently crossed the English Channel to France, and who is the only aeronaut who has experienced with Andree's system of guiding balloons by means of a drag rope and a sail, read a paper on Andree's north pole expedition.

Mr. Spencer's careful estimate of the direction taken by Andree's balloon is important and new, because he knows from personal experience to what extent a balloon can be guided by means of a drag rope and sail, and he announces that the balloon could be veered by the drag rope only to an extent of three degrees, and that it was found impracticable to keep the rope dragging over the ground for more than five per cent. of the journey. When Andree's balloon ascended from Danes Island on July 12, 1897, it was first depressed toward the water by a gust, causing Andree and his two assistants to at once throw out ballast, whereupon the balloon cleared the water and sailed away to height of fifteen hundred feet or more, thus demonstrating the difficulty of keeping the drag rope in guiding contact with the water.

It is evident from these facts that Andree's power to guide the balloon was so slight as to be dismissed in estimating the distance of his flight. Now, the important fact of all brought out in this investigation of the drift of the balloon is that the captain of the *Windward* kept a record of the direction of the wind at Franz Josef Land, six hundred miles eastward of Danes Island, on the days following the ascension, and found it varying from the southwest to the northwest. Now, the start of the balloon was a little to the east of north under the impulse of a south-south-west wind. Forty-eight hours after the ascension, at 12:30 noon the carrier pigeon was sent out by Andree announcing that the movement of the balloon was rapidly to the westward, but ten degrees to the south, giving latitude and longitude.

At the time of sending the pigeon out, the balloon was about one hundred and fifty miles northeast of the point of departure, having been deflected to a belt of calms near a storm centre, and since the wind had veered to the northwest it is probable that the course was cut off toward the Siberian coast, and with greatly increased velocity, since the northwest wind blows with great force in that region.

There is every reason to believe that the balloon passed over Franz Josef Land, which is six hundred miles to the eastward of the starting point, and that the west wind which carried it to the Siberian coast, a distance of eight hundred miles farther. This is a very strong indication that Andree sent up a pilot balloon on the night of September 14, 1897, somewhere near the Russian district of Yenisei, because the balloon was seen for a space of five minutes by many people in a village.

And no account of Andree having supplied himself with pilot balloons, but he would easily induce such a belief, with his hot air made from the material of the large balloon, in about sixty days. September 14, 1897, the main balloon would have been in the air, and the pilot balloon had been inflated. It would have been called for an emergency, and not sent out as a reconnaissance. The balloon, like the *Leon Dufaure*, which was the Japanese rescue expedition, nearly perished before he encountered natives. A small hot air balloon, which was sent out by Andree as a signal, but such a balloon might go sixty miles without giving a very definite indication, or of the point from which it ascended.

On September 14, 1897, at 11 p.m. the people in the village of Anzhi-Skole, which is in the district of Yenisei, saw the Andree balloon for the space of five minutes. If this had been at 11 p.m., we would then know it was Andree's balloon beyond a doubt, because the carrier pigeon report would account for its presence on the day following the 13th.

Mr. Spencer believes that the September date is that of the arrival of the news at the Russian frontier, about two months later. The September date, however, which is cited to all parts of the world, and I see no reason to doubt it. I believe it was a small pilot balloon sent out by Andree, whose fate will soon be decided. The authenticity of these reports has never been denied nor confirmed.

A definite telegram that the balloon had been found near the Alaskan peninsula in Northern Siberia, was cited from Russia during this morning. Spencer believes that the news of the finding of the balloon, as the report indicates that the balloon, as its pilot, has been seen in Siberia. The appearance of the balloon in Siberia indicates that the party may be able to find the remains of the expedition, and that the party, two years ago, and that without game and fishing they would have a store of food lasting nine months, as announced by their own agent. It is quite probable that the Andree expedition will be heard from in the Lena Delta and far to the eastward of the point where the remains of the wrecked balloon and some bodies were telegraphed.

The shortness of the time during which the balloon was visible in the village indicated a hot air balloon, the inflation of which was exhausted by the burning out of the fire. Such a balloon, well inflated, might have several miles and a strong wind, since the upper air currents may have had, and would have, great velocity. The persistent rumor regarding a balloon coming from the region near the Taimyr peninsula indicates that it was seen.

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A discussion on the subject of drinking among women in West Ham, England, has led to some painful disclosures. An ex-teacher and a manager under the London School Board instances "several cases of degradation, through drink of school board teachers." His last duty as a manager was to assist in the discharge of a lady teacher who held the position of head mistress in one of the London schools, and he adds, "It is to be regretted that drinking habits obtain amongst our board school teachers of both sexes to an extent not known and realized."

Hugh O'Connor, of Pilleentierna, was killed by lightning on May 24, while engaged with other men in cutting turf. Death was instantaneous. Immediately afterwards there was a terrific hailstorm, which caused considerable damage to orchards and fruit gardens.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, accompanied by Lady Betty Balfour, recently visited Carndonagh, County Donegal, for the purpose of cutting the first sod of a new railway to be constructed between Carndonagh and Bannerman, which will open up the populous peninsula of Innishowen.



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Goldstream.—To-night, Zoyarra, the monarch of the revolving globe, will give a special exhibition at the Goldstream hotel this evening. Return fare, including all attractions, 25 cents.

Clearing House.—The Victoria clearing house returns for the week ending June 20 were \$405,213; balances, \$143,374.

Will Exhibit In London.—Rev. Mr. Plinton proposes to send to the Crystal Palace exhibition to be held in London in September two of his fox-terriers, which carried off the best of the prizes at the San Francisco bench show. These dogs have beaten most everything in America, and Rev. Mr. Plinton now proposes to find out how they compare with the English dogs.

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Overture—"Zampa"..... Herold  
Grand Fantasia—Melodies of Scotland..... Rossini  
(Introducing "The Garb of Old Gaul," "On Cusnock Banks," "Ye Banks and Bines of Bonnie Doon," "Brose and Butter," "Blue Bells of Scotland," "The Campbells Are Coming," "Scots Wha Hae Wallace," "The Bonnie Border," and Grand Finale.)  
The Brass of Auchtermuchty (A Strathpey), "Blue Bells of the Border," and Grand Finale.  
Waltzes (Spanish style)—"Andalusia"..... Le Thiere  
Popular Selection—"Le Thiere  
(Introducing "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," "Why Don't You Give Me a Little of Your Love," "I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart," "Oh, Ebenezer," and ten other popular song successes.)  
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Symphony (a) Andantino, "The morning breaks calm and peaceful, the huntsmen prepare for the pleasure of the chase, (b) Allegro, "We jump on our horses, our huntsman sounds a merry blast, (c) The parties join and all sing the huntsman's chorus, (d) Allegro, "Mosses, The "Cry," (e) The Death of the Fox, (f) The return home.  
The great and glorious globe..... (The monarch of the revolving globe.)  
The Big Four..... (Messrs. Jones, Leroy, Sehl and Finn)  
Selection fr. "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" Gavotte (Caprice) "The Queen of Yorke"..... Walters  
Descriptive Piece—"The Postillions in the Woods"..... Schaeffer  
(This charming little concert is descriptive of a German postilion. The mail is carried to the small interior town of Germany by stage, which is in charge of a postilion in livery, who on approaching each lamlet announces his arrival by playing on a trumpet, which he always carries, any call or melody his fancy may suggest.)  
Dance Characteristic—"La Belle Creole"..... Herman  
March Comique—"A Warm Onion"..... Louis Ross

## CRICKET AT ESQUIMALT.

"Old Crocks" Defeated by a Naval Eleven at the Canteen Grounds.

Mr. Burroughs' eleven of "Old Crocks" were defeated by a naval eleven at the Canteen grounds yesterday in the first innings. The "Old Crocks" batted first and were all out for 24 for nine wickets, they being only short. The naval men scored rapidly of the "Old Crocks" batting, when H. Croft came to the rescue of his side and soon took three wickets. The Naval team were not disposed of until they made 199. In the second innings of the "Old Crocks" Burroughs and Casswell hit very freely and well, the latter making a fine drive for six. The total had reached 67 with only four wickets down. The score follows:

## NAVAL MEN.

Lieut. Cayley, run out..... 40  
Dr. Harries, b Croft..... 27  
Rowe, A. P. O., b Croft..... 0  
Baldwin, Pte, b Burroughs..... 10  
Mr. Jinkin, b Croft..... 26  
Lieut. Oxide, b Croft..... 26  
Mr. Waterhouse, retired..... 42  
Lieut. Pileher, run out..... 10  
Mr. Parsons, b Croft..... 0  
Beaumont, A. B., not out..... 5  
Combes, P. O., b Crawley..... 2  
Extras..... 31  
Total..... 199

## OLD CROCKS.

K. Crawley, c Baldwin, b Jinkin..... 3  
M. Casswell, hit wicket, b Rowe..... 7  
C. A. Bury, b Rowe..... 0  
C. J. Prior, b Rowe..... 1  
P. Cozenove, b Rowe..... 0  
H. Croft, c Rowe, b Jinkin..... 0  
A. O'Brien, b Rowe..... 0  
L. J. Boscowitz, b Jinkin..... 0  
H. Burroughs, not out..... 0  
A. G. Wrigley, b Rowe..... 0  
Extras..... 6  
Total..... 24

## Second Innings.

Shears (sub), b Cayley..... 20  
H. H. Burroughs, not out..... 31  
H. Croft, c Jinkin, b Oxide..... 8  
P. Cozenove, b Cayley..... 1  
Total..... 66

## NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Improvements That Are Being Made by the Local Company.

Although it will be some time before the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company have their new metallic system installed, it will not be long before there will be an improvement in that part of the service, which requires it most. For the company are installing the new system on their long distance phones first, and before many weeks the buzzing, which so greatly interferes with conversations over the wires between Victoria and Esquimalt, Rockland avenue, upper Fort street and Oak Bay, will be done away with. At present the company have about 300 miles of wire strung. The new system requires that all this shall be duplicated, for to carry away the buzzing sound it is necessary to have a complete circuit by wire—that is, two separate wires for each phone—instead of running to the ground to complete the circuit.

A new switchboard has been set up in the central office for this purpose. This is a great improvement on the old one, the connections being made much more quickly, and without the operators having to call out the numbers to one another. When the improvements have been completed, Victorians will not have any complaints to make in respect to their telephone system.

Pressmen Delayed.—The members of the Western Canada Press Association did not arrive from Seattle last evening, as expected, but will be here about 2 this afternoon. The editors of the Victoria papers went over to Port Townsend on the steamer Quadra yesterday morning to meet the excursionists, but they found that only 20 of the 80 had come up from Seattle, the other 50 being unable to secure accommodation on the steamer Utopia. The Quadra therefore proceeded to Seattle with those who had come as far as Port Townsend, and will leave there early this morning with the whole party. They will spend to-morrow afternoon here, going to Vancouver on Thursday morning. This has rather upset the programme arranged for their entertainment.

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MAJOR HALDER REPLIES.

Thanks the Mining Committee For Their Telegram of Monday.

Major Halder, Reuter's special mining correspondent, yesterday telegraphed the Colonist as follows:

"Vancouver, June 20.—Please thank the mining committee of the board of trade for their kind telegram of yesterday's date, agreeing with my recent criticism on local mining conditions. Only through the united effort of practical and enlightened men will we succeed in bringing this country to its real level and to a parallel with Darkest Africa (as one of the local papers names my experience), namely, the kind where a half-million ounces of gold are produced monthly. I shall always endeavor to do my best while I am here, with the assistance of Victoria's mining committee."

"MAJOR HALDER."

WE SEEM to have all kinds of weather these days, but summer days, we have so many sorts that really we don't know what sort of clothes to tell you about. In the morning it looks like macintoshes and umbrellas, at noon it looks like soft shirts and crash hats, and by 6 o'clock it looks like overcoats and winter clothing. Well, no matter what your clothes needs are,

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Victoria Waterworks

Attention is called to section 22 of the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatever, the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 22, 1899.

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## Riot Act Read At Columbia

Citizens Resent Seizure of Their Hotels by Grand Forks Bailiffs.

Evil Effects of the Eight Hour Law—Pay Ore in Rail-way Cutting.

Grand Forks, June 17.—The troubles of the Columbia hotel, owned by the Columbia Townsite Company, reached an acute stage yesterday afternoon. That the affair did not culminate in bloodshed is due to the temperate moderation of Police Magistrate Johnson, whose authority and jurisdiction had been so rudely defied.

A few days ago Mrs. Fred A. Brown failed to pay a chattel mortgage for \$300 in favor of W. H. Morse. Acting for the latter, Mr. Galt, the Columbia lawyer, set the machinery of the law in motion to realize on the chattels. When J. E. Kelly and J. E. Mills, the bailiffs, armed with warrants, reached the hotel, they found the doors locked. After a little delay they forcibly effected an entrance. A large crowd gathered and made a threatening demonstration. Finally, it is alleged, Frank Guse, John D. Spence (an Ontario lawyer waiting to be called to the bar of British Columbia), P. C. McArthur and eight others assisted Mills and Kelly out of the house on the run. The officers attempted to explain their authority, but in vain, and they were compelled to withdraw. Subsequently on the complaint of Kelly, warrants were issued for the arrest of Guse, McArthur, Spence and a bartender named Sharp, on a charge of assault.

About 11 o'clock in the morning Chief of Police Spence and three deputies arrested Mr. Spence, who encouraged by an excited crowd made his escape, but was re-captured. At this juncture Provincial Constable Dinsmore called on Mayor Hay to read the riot act.

"I have not got the book with me, and I have forgotten the words," said Mayor Hay, who then read a storm of hisses and laughter. Peter McCullum, another justice of the peace, then called upon the mob to disperse, read the riot act and ordered the arrest of the bailiffs. Mills and Kelly were taken into custody, but the latter escaping his hands to Grand Forks to report the turn of affairs to Police Magistrate Johnson, who had issued the warrants in the first instance. Despite the lateness of the hour, fifteen or twenty constables were sworn in to enforce the majesty of the law. Finally Shields and his assistants arrived on the scene, and it was then that a riotous action, until today. The indications now are that the proceedings on both sides will be dropped by mutual consent. The litigants in the first instance are residents of Columbia. The role played by the Grand Forks officers was not of their seeking.

### DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

The widespread diffusion of the ore bodies of the Boundary country have been demonstrated without design by the construction of the Columbia & Western railway (C. P. R.). In many instances various railway outfits engaged in rock cuts or tunnelling have opened up large quantities of ore. The most notable instance was the opening of a six-inch vein on the line four miles from Grand Forks, on the north fork of Kettle river. At a depth of 50 feet the ledge has increased to a width of ten feet. It contains 21 per cent. in copper, some silver and a trace of gold. A tunnel will be run to tap the lead at a depth of 200 feet. The claim has been located by Colin Campbell, of this city.

### MINES CLOSING.

Grand Forks, June 16.—The enforcement of the eight-hour mining law has practically resulted in the closing down of all the mines in the Boundary country. The miners employed in the Steinwinder and Brookline in Greenwood camp owned by Dan Mann, the Montreal railway contractor and other eastern capitalists, the Mother Lode and Morrison, have walked out rather than accept \$3 per day for eight hours' work. They feel confident the mine owners will soon give in to the manifest desire to hasten development this summer.

The Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City of Paris and Lincoln mines, as well as the B. C. are the only properties which while observing the new eight-hour law, are paying \$3.50 per day. Ten hour shifts are still in vogue on a number of other properties, but the explanation is offered that the work is being done under contract. This especially applies to the properties on the north fork of Kettle river. The miners appear to have ample funds. Many of them have come to Grand Forks to enjoy the diversions of roulette, black jack and draw poker.

A prominent mining superintendent characterized this piece of legislation as detrimental alike to the working miner, investors and mining companies. If a mine does not close down the owners are obliged to pay \$3.50 a day while getting two hours' labor less each day from the men. As a matter of fact the miners never sought a reduction in the hours of labor. Ten hour shifts in a region where mining is carried on under such favorable conditions, offers no hardships. With eight hours as the standard it is safe to assume that five hours covers the actual period of work of men engaged in drifts as after firing blasts sufficient time must be allowed to restore ventilation. The argument that as much work can be accomplished in eight hours as under the old system is fallacious. It is safe to assume that a machine drill working fourteen hours less per week cannot perform the same work as under the old conditions.

Mine owners admit that shaft sinking cannot be effected one way or the other

by the eight hour law. The work requires skill and involves considerable hardship. Under the circumstances they have always been willing to pay men engaged in that class of work from \$4 to \$4.50 for eight hours' work.

The B. C. mine which has fallen into line with the properties controlled by J. P. Graves and his associates, is owned by Clarence J. McCuaig and other Montrealers.

### DEVELOPMENT WORK.

Hugh McGuire is doing extensive development work on a group of five claims situated on Hardy mountain five miles from Grand Forks. The bottom of a fifty-foot shaft sunk on the ledge upon the Monte Carlo is all in ore of shipping grade, averaging in value \$22 in gold and copper per ton. The indications are that with the continued improvement of the ore body much higher values will be obtained. Three shifts are employed.

The properties comprise the Little Babe, American Eagle, Monte Carlo, Monte Cristo, Cold Ax, Black Bear, Ida, Jeff Davis and Iron Chief. Mr. McGuire is the sole owner of the entire group with the exception of the Iron Chief and Jeff Davis in which, however, he has a large interest. Three of the claims are now granted and four others will be as soon as the assessment work is completed.

The ledge on four of the claims is five feet wide at the surface and can be traced a distance of six thousand feet. It is cut off by the Little Babe by a granite reef. Its permanency has been demonstrated by several other shafts which have been sunk to a depth of thirty feet. As soon as the main shaft on the Monte Carlo reaches a depth of one hundred and fifty feet a steam hoist will be installed. Mr. McGuire purposes placing the group on a regular shipping basis before undertaking its flotation in Montreal.

### MARK TWAIN'S LATEST JOKE.

To Write a Book Not to Be Published For a Hundred Years.

Vienna Correspondence London Times.

"The American newspapers have been calling Mr. Clemens 'the Ambassador-at-Large of the U. S. A.' but humorists in their hours of relaxation have a habit of taking jokes seriously. That apparently is Mark Twain's way. Mr. Clemens and his family, who will reach London about the beginning of June, will probably spend a couple of months in England prior to their return to America in October.

"Mr. Clemens has kindly given me permission to telegraph to the Times some particulars of a post scheme of his to which he has already devoted a great deal of his time, and which will occupy a greater part of the remainder of his life. In some respects it will be unparalleled in the history of literature. It is a bequest to posterity, in which none of those now living, and comparatively few of their grandchildren, even if they have any, will have any part or share. This is a work which is only to be published 100 years after his death as a portrait gallery of contemporaries with whom he has come into personal contact. These are drawn solely for his own pleasure in the work, and with the single object of telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, without malice, and to serve no grudge, but at the same time, without respect of persons or social conventions, institutions, or pruderies of any kind. These portraits of men and women, painted with all their warts, as well as with every attractive feature which has caught his eye, will not be written in the style of Mark Twain's books, which their author anticipates will be forgotten by the time his gallery is published. Any humor they may contain will be entirely unsought. It must be inherent in the subject if it is to appear in the portrait.

In Mr. Clemens' opinion, a work of the kind he proposes is only possible under the conditions he has laid down for himself. To use his own words:

"A book that is not to be published for a century gives the writer a freedom which he could secure in no other way. In these conditions you can draw a man without prejudice exactly as you knew him, and yet have no fear of hurting his feelings or those of his sons or grandsons. A book published 100 years hence, containing intimate portraits, honestly and truthfully drawn, of monarchs and politicians, bootblacks and shoemakers—in short, all those varieties of humanity with which one comes in contact in the course of an active life of 50 years, cannot help being valuable as a picture of the past. I have written a great deal of this book since I came to Vienna. During the rest of my life I mean to write in fresh portraits whenever they come vividly before my mind, whether they be of the present day or old acquaintances. To make such a book interesting for immediate publication it would be necessary for me to confine myself to the men of note. As it is, I choose them from my whole circle of acquaintances and the undistinguished have about as good a chance of getting in as the distinguished. The sole passport to a place in my gallery is that the man or woman shall have keenly excited my interest. In 100 years they will all be interesting if well and faithfully described. We have lost a great deal in the past through a lack of books written in this way for a remote posterity. A man cannot tell the whole truth about himself, even if convinced that what he wrote would never be seen by others. I have personally satisfied myself of that, and have got others to test it also. You cannot lay bare your private soul yourself. It is too disgusting. For that reason I confine myself to drawing the portraits of others."

"FOR THE SAKE OF FUN, MISCHIEF IS DONE."

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases and other ailments. This mischief, fortunately, may be undone by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

### UNION PRINCIPLES DEFINED.

Resolutions Passed by the Silverton Miners' Union, At Their Regular Meeting, June 10, 1899.

Whereas the wonderful advance of invention has increased and is increasing the productivity of labor to that point where laborers are being rapidly displaced by machinery and larger numbers thus yearly forced to idleness and competition for places to work, thereby bringing about a condition that tends to the reduction of wages:

And whereas, if the wage system and the system of private ownership shall continue along with the advance of invention it is plain to be seen that the condition of wage-workers must grow rapidly worse unless arbitrarily altered. Therefore, though we favor such political action as shall as soon as possible abolish said system, and substitute therefor a system based on the rights and duties of men.

Resolved, that while struggling for the co-operative commonwealth and the establishment of justice and equality among men we favor, for temporary relief, the reduction of hours of labor as our best defensive weapon. And whereas the B. C. parliament, at its last session enacted a law creating an eight-hour working day for underground miners, which law, it is asserted by the Silver-Lead Owners Association of B. C. and others, was unsought and undesired by us:

Resolved, that it be resolved by the Silverton Miners' Union No. 71, W. P. M., that the contrary is true; that we favor the law and its enforcement and that we shall seek further reduction of hours as shall make a demand for the daily labor of every man willing to work, and as shall, by creating such increased demand for labor have a tendency to increase wages.

And resolved, that we will support with our votes the government enacting and enforcing this law and such other laws as tend to restore to labor its just reward.

Resolved, that it is an improvement of our conditions that we are seeking; that we do not feel called upon to maintain that as much work can be done in a few as in many hours or that it is right for us to continue doing as much work as heretofore in order that we may justly demand the same pay. We assert that we have done too much work for the money that we were not getting ten hours' pay for ten hours' work; and we deny that we are asking "ten hours" pay for eight hours' work.

And whereas it is wise for us to vigorously use every resource at our command in order to speedily effect the ends we are seeking:

Resolved, that those who oppose us are our enemies and that those who aid us are our friends, and that we will treat them accordingly.

Resolved, that we will not love our enemies, that we will not "turn the other cheek;" that we believe that retaliation is right.

And therefore be it resolved that we denounce as unworthy of our patronage such papers as the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, the Miner of Nelson, the Mining Record of Vancouver, and all others that, like them, delight in special sophistical and parasitical pleading for those who despoil us and support them from a small portion of the spoils.

And to the business man, the merchants and hotel men; to the professional men, the lawyers, doctors and preachers, all of whom, at periods of intense struggles between employer and employee, usually affiliate with the former and deplore the agitation that disorganizes the investment—to you we have this to say:

We know that the rich would become richer if we would consent to give them a larger take-off. But not only is a just and wider distribution of wealth in our interest, it is in the interest of the state and country, and we are therefore your best citizens. We seek to "encourage" men to labor for the largest possible share of what they produce and are entitled to. You ask us to "encourage" capital to come in, by promising to give it rich rewards. You ask us to "encourage" men with a hundred thousand dollars to see that they can here increase it to a million. But we deny that it is desirable to have any man in possession of a million, and maintain that we rightfully refuse to aid you in encouraging capitalists to come here with such greedy hopes. The higher wages and fewer hours that we favor would fill this country with the most intelligent, effective and happiest workmen of the world, a citizenship to be proud of. The dollar a day laborers that would most encourage the capitalist would drive every self-respecting citizen out of the country, and leave only cabins here for houses, while palaces would be built in Spokane, Butte, Salt Lake and London. And we say to you business and professional men that we propose to "encourage" business and professional men who do not give aid and comfort to our enemies.

Resolved, that we do not consider ourselves any better than the miners of the Coeur d'Alenes. Outrageous and arrogant wrongs have ever provoked and should provoke violence. The history of no country needs to be closely searched to find records of violent resistance to tyrants. Good citizens of America disguised as Indians, threw overboard the sacred property of the capitalist on the occasion of the Boston Tea Party.

Cromwell and other good people of England cut off the sacred head of Charles the First.

Caesar had his Brutus.

The Capets had their guillotine.

The Coeur d'Alenes blew up the Bunker Hill mill.

Let tyrants take warning!

In conclusion we firmly declare that we are good and true citizens, organized to secure justice, and not to wrong any man. But we are not fools, and we will not reject the use of means effectual, just because they may not be conventionally popular.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The general convention of the Universalist denomination is to be held in Boston in October.

There are 345,000 native Protestant Christians and 20,000 native Roman Catholics in Dutch East India.

In Boston there is one church to every 1,780 of the population, against one to every 1,363 of the population in 1810.

Rabbi Harrison, of St. Louis, conducts a Bible class which is attended by Presbyterians, Baptists and others, besides his own people.

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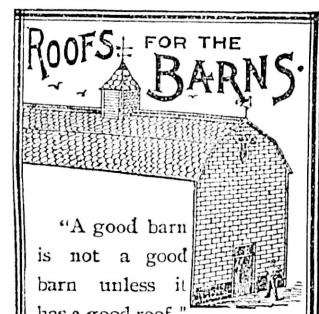
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Canada: Province of British Columbia, No. 148.

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The head office of the Company is situated in England. The amount of the capital of the Company is £200,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £10 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated in Victoria, and Robert Ward, Thomas Earle and the Honorable P. O'Reilly, all of Victoria, aforesaid, are the attorneys for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are set out in the certificate of registration granted to the Company on the 18th August, 1891, and published in the B. C. Gazette on the 26th August, 1891.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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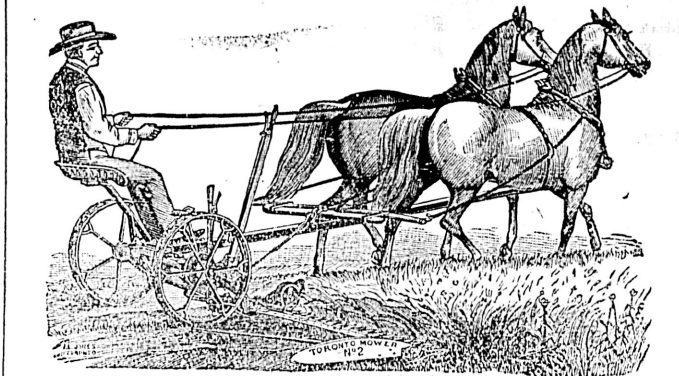
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The ninth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 30th June, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

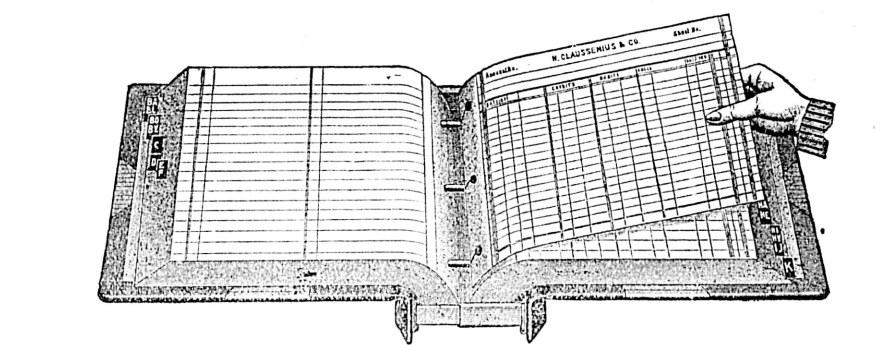
Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1899, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, W. J. Dwyer and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. BLWORTHY, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1899.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, June 20-8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which has caused strong westerly winds over the Province now covers the Territories, where copious showers and high winds prevail. The ocean high pressure area is spreading over the Pacific Slope and will probably cause several fair and warmer days in this vicinity, also between the ranges. Rain has fallen in Cariboo and on the Lower Mainland.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	62
New Westminster	48	62
Kamloops	38	52
Barkeville	40	58
Calgary	40	52
Winnipeg	38	62
Portland, Ore.	58	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68

## FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Wednesday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Decreasing west and northwest winds; fair with higher temperature to-day and Thursday.  
Lower Mainland—Fresh winds; mostly fair with rising temperature to-day and Thursday.

## DINISON.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, June 20.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean.....56
Noon	59	Highest.....62
5 p.m.	57	Lowest.....50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	12 miles west.
Noon	14 miles west.
5 p.m.	18 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine—8 hours 42 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.320  
Corrected.....30.272

## E. BAYNES REED.

Provincial Forecast Official.

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

J. J. Southcott.	W. Johnson.
Mrs. Huggott.	P. Mayfield.
D. W. Semple.	T. P. McIntyre.
Alex. Gartshore.	Alex. Miller.
G. R. Green.	Fred Anderson.
Mrs. Wm. Hodge.	W. H. Brunner.
Miss Lindsay.	W. C. Bowman.
K. Jones.	J. W. Chambers.
J. O. McArthur.	L. Hind.
Mrs. Ross.	Mrs. Dow.
P. Plimley.	Jno. Prentice.
C. S. Hamlin.	P. Desmoyers.
Mrs. Hamlin.	A. D. Hossack.
F. O. Hodge.	Wm. D. Watson.
Mrs. Roberts.	H. S. Atherton.
J. O. Benwell.	H. Storm.
A. H. Weaver.	

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

D. J. Saunders.	Lenz & Leiser.
R. P. Rithet & Co.	Pleming Bros.
M. Gutman.	Okell & Morris.
Henderson Bros.	Jas. Gillespie.
Ruby Bros.	Supt. Stores.
A. Morris.	J. Plerey.
W. Green.	Hickman-Tye Co.
B. Gordon.	H. C. Job & Co.
M. R. Smith & Co.	Hutchinson Co. Ltd.
Fletcher Bros.	J. E. Cowan.
H. B. Munday.	A. & W. Wilson.
Hall & Co.	A. Barker.
J. H. Todd & Son.	E. J. Salmon.
G. Russell.	Walter Bros.
S. Shore.	P. R. Stewart & Co.
Sun Gun.	S. Leiser & Co.
R. B. Marvin & Co.	Hudson's Bay Co.
Victoria B. & Co.	R. J. Pitts.
G. F. Feller & Co.	A. Robertson.
Man. Produce Co.	H. Carmichael.
R. H. Jamison.	R. H. Hall.
Lenon & Gommson.	Jno. Colwell.
Jas. Maynard.	P. McDowell.
Globe.	H. J. Brady.
H. J. Plith.	Dom. Express Co.

The death has taken place at Stirling recently, of Mr. James Rae, retired surgeon, a gentleman of considerable scientific attainments, and a survivor of one of the expeditions to the Arctic regions in search of Franklin. Dr. Rae saw most of his service in the north, and there were few parts of the world he had not visited. He was subsequently stationed at Huxley Hospital, and he also held the post of deputy-inspector of hospitals. In the medical profession he occupied a high position. His skill as a microscopist was well known, and since his retirement from practice his time has been largely spent in microscopic investigations. He was one of the original members of the Stirling Field Club.

The practice of throwing rice at weddings was recently the cause of a very serious accident at Charing, Kent. The Rev. Francis Edward Carter, honorary canon of Canterbury Cathedral, had been married at Charing Parish Church to a Miss Sayer, of Pelt Place, and as they were leaving for the honeymoon trip showers of rice were hurled at the carriage by the villagers assembled outside the gates. The horses becoming frightened, bolted, and running the carriage up a bank overturned it. The carriage was smashed, and the bride, who was badly shaken, had to be extricated from the wreckage. Canon Carter himself was badly cut about the face by the broken glass, and both he and his bride returned to Pelt Place suffering severely from the shock.

In the Probate Division, London, application was recently made to the president for leave to presume the death of Major D'Arcy Baker, of Queen's Gate Gardens, London, who was stated to have perished in the wreck of the "Stella." Mr. Priestly, who appeared for the daughter of the Major (Miss Eliza Baker), said that the deceased was on board the "Stella" with his daughter when she struck the rocks off the Casquets, and Miss Baker, in an affidavit stated that when the ship struck she and her father went below to obtain life-belts. When they returned to the deck, Major Baker called to somebody on one of the boats which was putting off with the passengers, to make room for his daughter. One gentleman nobly gave up his place and stepped back on the "Stella," and Miss Baker got into the boat. Her father and the gentleman, whose name was not known, remained on the "Stella," which immediately afterwards went down. Since then nothing had been heard of Major Baker or the gentleman. His Lordship gave leave to presume death on March 30.

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## Calls Martin A Traitor.

### Semlin Organ Rounds on Attorney-General for Knifing His Colleague.

### His Offence Against Fair Play, Honor and Decency in Public Life.

From the Westminster Columbian.

The Vancouver Province professes, has professed, ever since the organization of the present provincial government, to be a friend and supporter of the government. Yet its freakish performances have shown, time and again, that it is, apparently, more anxious than anything else to bring the government into disrepute and ridicule, so far as it can, and to bring about, if possible, its disintegration. To this end, the Province never loses an opportunity—it will make one, if none exists ready to hand—to represent Mr. Cotton and Mr. Martin, the chief commissioners of lands and works and the attorney-general, respectively, as at daggers drawn—Mr. Cotton invariably being represented on the Province's fantastic canvas as "the villain still pursuing," while Mr. Martin stands for virtue triumphant, or about to triumph. That is how the Province artist lays on the colors, but from the proper perspective of an impartial observer, the Province's pictures have the trick apparently unknown to the artist, of showing things up just the opposite to what he intended—which is unfortunate for Mr. Martin, at least, who is continually receiving this disservice at the hands of his over-zealous and obsequious journalistic satellite.

We have been led to make these remarks, on a rather unpleasant subject, because the thing has, at last, been pushed, by this most indiscreet and meddling journal, to and beyond the point of a public scandal. Ever since the "Deadman's Island" controversy arose, the Province has taken every advantage of the unfortunate complications which inevitably arose as to the ownership of the island, to show and emphasize a difference of opinion in the cabinet, between Mr. Cotton and Mr. Martin, on the question; and those strenuous efforts reached a climax the other day, when the Province, with great evident relish, a column and a half report, or alleged report, of an interview, had, about two weeks ago, at Victoria with the members of the government, by a delegation of Vancouver citizens (appointed by a public meeting of citizens favorable to the government) to lease the island to Mr. Ludgate, provided the province established its claim of ownership. The Province's explanation for publishing this alleged report of what occurred at the interview with the ministers, after such a lapse of time, was to the effect that the delegates were, at first, reticent as to what took place, but, "now that their patience has been tried to some extent, they have decided to give publicity to the affair," etc.

Here is the Province's alleged report of the interview, so far as it bears on the evident purpose of that paper to bring the government into disrepute and ridicule by showing a scandalous expression of divergence of opinion between members of the cabinet:

After the delegates had finished there was silence for a short time, when Mr. Woodward then asked Mr. Cotton, as his nomination for the convention, to give the delegates his opinion of the matter. Mr. Cotton said that if Deadman's Island belonged to the province, they should not waste time in discussing it, but should at once take a vote of the house on it.

Mr. Martin then said that they did not have time to do that, but that he was in favor of Mr. Ludgate being allowed to proceed with the erection of the mill, as he had got the lease in good faith from the Dominion government, who had undisputed title to the island for twelve years, and if an error had been made, that was no funeral of theirs. He was in favor of allowing Mr. Ludgate to go on, and settle the title afterwards.

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fair play, honor, and decency in public life. Whatever Mr. Martin's private views on the Deadman's Island controversy may have been, he has practically acknowledged that the position of the government, as a whole, in claiming provincial possession of the island, was right, by voting, even with an excess of zeal, as attorney-general, in that behalf. The question of ownership is still before the courts; and, for Mr. Martin, now, to "rat" on his colleagues (as he is represented by the Province to have done), to try to curry favor with a certain element in Vancouver, and to knife Mr. Cotton with that element, is one of the most contemptible things—"there have been others"—that has ever been perpetrated in the politics of British Columbia.

Mr. Martin has a perfect right to differ with his colleagues, and to urge his views upon his colleagues in the executive, with all the force at his command; but having failed to bring the government round to his way of thinking, having acted with and for the government, according to the views of the majority, he has no right to act in the scandalous manner in which he is represented to have acted—he is an experienced enough politician to know that. He had the right to resign, and common decency would have dictated that he should have availed himself of that right, when he found himself unable longer to maintain even an appearance of harmony with his colleagues. If he has acted as he is represented to have done, the Prime Minister should relieve him of the necessity of resigning.

British Columbia wants no "nest of traitors" business, hatched in any one constituency in the interest of the province. It wants a strong, clean, harmonious, popular government. It declared for that, at the last general election, at the polls, and will have it, if it has to overturn and sift into the rubbish heap, along with the debris of "Turnerism," any undesirable material that may turn up. The party of true reform in the province are strong enough to be independent of any designing individuals, in or out of the present party in power, and will insist on their government being purged and strengthened as often as may be necessary—and the sooner all parties concerned take notice and govern themselves accordingly, the better. Government offices and taxes.

## HERE'S A SNAKE STORY.

Laid Near Hamilton Swallowed One That Kept Him Awake by Noise of Its Rattles.

Out in West Flamboro, Charles Little, of the fourth concession, is the hero of the hour, says the Hamilton Herald. His name is on every tongue in the township. There is a big sealing jar in the Little household, and in it is a snake which measures nearly ten inches in length, counting its tail. Dr. Shaver, the family physician, is an ordinary field snake.

It is easy to connect this peculiar snake with young Little and the snake which he swallowed, because last Wednesday afternoon he was seized with vomiting, and after a few spasmodic struggles the snake was at his feet.

Two years ago, when in the heyday of youth, Little bent over a spring that bubbles up in a bush just across from his father's home. The water ever seemed so clear and cool as it did on that day, and Little drank well.

That is the day, he drank the snake, but he didn't know it. Six months after the boy commenced to suffer terrible agonies. His snakebites were commencing to grow, and must needs be attended to by a doctor. The reptile would rattle its tail against Little's inner make-up, and he would eat when peace came.

So he would eat up as far as possible towards Little's throat and lie there. Often when the lad ate he would almost choke, and not until he had struck out by showing a scandalous expression of divergence of opinion between members of the cabinet:

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which took place on November 30, 1892, at Huber's museum, New York, when Chauncey Morlan, weighing 578 pounds, married Miss Annie Bell, who weighed 560 pounds. Without doubt they are the most weighty couple living.

### THEY CALL HIM "SATAN."

History of a Tiger That Only Water Can Subdue.

Last March in San Francisco, the management of the Adam Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' circus purchased a formidable Bengal tiger, which had been captured only a few months previous, and had been brought to the Pacific Coast metropolis on a ship direct from Calcutta. The natives in Bengal state that his tigership had destroyed and devoured more than eighty people, including four entire families, who lived near his favorite jungle. He seemed to bear a charmed life, and could not be exterminated with either spear or bullet.

Finally, with the aid of a column of cavalry, he was run into a huge trap, bound with ropes and thongs and forced into a strong cage, in which he was conveyed on the ship to San Francisco. Col. Peter Sells, general manager of the 4-Paw-Sells combine, happened to be in "Prison" at the time of the arrival of the tiger, and, after three days' negotiations, purchased the animal from the captain of the vessel. It was a costly affair, however, as the treasury department of the big aggregation was obliged to separate from seven thousand good American dollars—an unimpaired figure, as the regular price of tigers ranges from \$1,500 to \$2,000—in order to obtain possession of the monster.

During the long voyage from Calcutta, the passengers, officers and crew were in mortal fear of the beast. One day he forced the bars of his cage apart and rushed wildly about the compartment in the hold where his cage was. Great consternation prevailed. The passengers flew to their staterooms and the sailors skipped aloft. Fortunately the mate was a cool-headed fellow who had had some experience in handling wild beasts. He ordered a couple of sailors to bring out the fire hose, and while the tiger was making terrific leaps towards the hatchway, which he had thus far been unable to clear, a stream of water was turned upon him. Drenched with water instantly, he jumped about in abject terror. Never was an animal more surprised. He defied bullets and steel, but succumbed to cold water.

Completely cowed and as meek as the proverbial lamb, he took refuge in his cage. While the sailors covered the opening in the cage with a powerful stream of water, and the tiger lay trembling in one corner, the mate boldly approached and repaired the twisted bars. As soon as the sailors stopped playing on the tiger he became as furious as ever, and made desperate efforts to escape, but the bars had been securely adjusted.

Since being placed in Forepaugh and Sells' menagerie, where he is confined in a specially strong cage, he has torn the arms and shoulders of two employees through the steel bars of his lair, and no man can be found among the several experienced and courageous wild-beast trainers with the courage who is daring enough to enter the den and face him. They believe he can never be subdued. The circus people have named him "Satan."

If any of the ambitious youth of the city would like to attempt the subjection of this famous beast, and thereby obtain everlasting notoriety—a prize so dear to the juvenile heart—the management of the Big Dual Show may be induced to furnish them an opportunity.

An interesting marriage has just taken place near Harlow, in Essex. The bridegroom was a Chelmsford volunteer named Mr. Herbert Oliver. The wedding ring was won by the bridegroom in a shooting competition, marriage being the condition to its becoming his absolute property. Mr. Oliver has now fulfilled this condition by becoming united to Miss Camp, daughter of a farmer, of Gliston, near Harlow.

Two remarkable dwarfs—the smallest human beings, indeed, on record—were exhibited at a hall in Piccadilly. Their names were Lucia Zarate and General Mite. The former when 17 stood 20 inches in height, and weighed under five pounds, while the latter was an inch taller and four pounds heavier.

These dwarfs, who were a tremendous attraction and received the distinguished honor of being exhibited to the Queen, were married before an immense throng of people at St. Martin's church.

To pass to the opposite extreme, one may record the marriage of Miss Anne Swan to Captain Martin V. Buren, of London, which was solemnized twenty years ago. Bates, who was for a giant a remarkably well-made man, stood about 7 feet 8 inches and weighed 350 pounds, and his bride was some two inches and 61 pounds less. These two were born a child, which, however, only survived its birth a few days. It certainly gave a grand start to its parents' giant proportions, for when it came into the world it measured considerably over two feet in length.


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